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Two Men Sentenced to Prison for Shooting in Covina

Two gang members accused of participating in a shooting in Covina were convicted and sentenced yesterday afternoon, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Fernando Ray Cabrera, 22, pleaded no contest to a felony count of discharge of a firearm with gross negligence, and Adam Gibo Romero, 23, pleaded no contest to a felony count of carrying a loaded firearm in case KA106193. Both defendants also admitted a gang allegation.

At yesterday's court appearance, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge George Genesta sentenced Cabrera to seven years and eight months in state prison, while Romero received a six-year term.

Deputy District Attorney Lauren Guber, who prosecuted the case, said on June 8, 2014, Cabrera and Romero, who are members of the Eastside Duarte Gang, drove into enemy gang territory in Covina and began shooting a gun.

Police were immediately called and Cabrera, the driver of the vehicle, attempted to flee in the car. Meanwhile, Romero escaped on foot, the prosecutor added.

Authorities apprehended Cabrera in the car and arrested Romero the next day at an apartment complex.

The case was investigated by the Covina Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety.